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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE SUBMITS REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HOSTING AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW DATABASE THAT PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON CRIMINALS

RALEIGH – The Office of the State Controller has submitted the CJLEADS (Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Automated Data Services) report to the General Assembly as required in Senate Bill 202. Quality assurance and user testing began in May on the pilot project, designed to provide an efficient, “one-stop” tool for criminal justice professionals to view North Carolina offender information. Later this year, after quality assurance and user testing, the pilot application will be provided to select Wake County users for testing in normal business situations.

Senate Bill 202 Session Law 2009-451 directs the OSC to:

- Identify a State data center to host the CJLEADS program and report its recommendation by August 31, 2009 – Section 6.10.(3)
- Report on the funding requirements and sources of funds for the CJLEADS program for the 2009 – 2010 fiscal year by September 1, 2009 – Section 6.9.(c)
- Report on the anticipated use of any remaining funds for the BEACON Data Integration Program by September 1, 2009 – Section 6.9.(c)

This report provides the production hosting recommendation as well as the 2009 - 2010 funding requirements, source of funds for the CJLEADS program, and anticipated use of remaining BEACON Data Integration Program funds.

The legislative report is attached. The report can also be found on the OSC website at www.osc.nc.gov/index2.html under the recent publications header.

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